

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

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Figure 11A is a view of the lateral aspect of yet a further alternative embodiment of the ADR. ~~The projections Projections 1102, 1104 from the inferior superior endplate have retractable extensions.~~ The extensions 1102, 1104 help hold the elastomer in position without interfering with the motion of the two endplate components. The endplate components do not cooperate to limit lateral bending in this embodiment. The dotted line represents the outline of the portion of the retractable projection that lies within a recess of the projection 1102 from the inferior superior endplate. Figure 11B is a view of the lateral aspect of the device drawn in Figure 11A. The retractable projections are drawn in ~~an elevated~~ a collapsed position.